

Purposes of Local Government Quiz

Name _____

1. What function of government do the local courts meet?
 - a. Protecting the health and safety of citizens
 - b. Providing for a system of justice
 - c. Providing and maintain public services through the collection of taxes

2. One purpose of local government is to promote the common welfare.
Name two examples of something that local government does to promote common welfare.
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3. What function of government is met by keeping water clean and maintaining sewer systems?

- a. Protecting the rights of individuals
 - b. Promoting the common welfare of citizens
 - c. Protecting the health and safety of its citizens

4. Maintaining public records such as marriage licenses and birth certificates are services that local government provides. What is the purpose of this activity?

- a. Providing and maintaining public services through the collection of taxes
 - b. Providing a system of justice
 - c. Protecting the health and safety of citizens

5. One of the purposes of local government is protecting the health and safety of citizens. Name two examples of how local government protects the health and safety of its citizens.

6. What function of government does the Sheriff's Office meet?

- a. Providing a system of justice
- b. Promoting the common welfare
- c. Protecting the health and safety of its citizens

7. One purpose of local government is to protect the rights of individual citizens. Which of the following is an example of this purpose?

- a. Snow removal
- b. Zoning rules
- c. Public parking